



**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION

**August 7, 2022
The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Luke 12:32-48
[Jesus said] "You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of
Man will come."

Gospel Thought Starter:
Am I prepared for when Jesus comes?

Gospel for next week:
Luke 12:49-53

*Parish information, Mass times, pastor
and staff contacts on the inside cover.*

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June 6 through September 5

Monday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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LITURGY:

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm and
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: To arrange a baptism and begin the required preparation class, call 480-998-3843 a minimum of three months in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of nine months in advance. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick:
To request either sacrament, call the Parish Office.

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First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

This weekend at all our Masses we will be offering a blessing for the new school year. However we feel about our educational system, we have before us the possibility of increasing our knowledge and using that knowledge to serve the greater good. We call upon the patron saint of students, St. Thomas Aquinas, to bless all students, at any age, to do their best in their studies and to be protected from any harm.

We also call upon the patron saint of educators, St. Jean Baptist de La Salle, to inspire and encourage all who instruct in a school setting. These past years have unfortunately caused us to be very concerned about the safety of all in the school setting. We call upon the Holy Spirit to offer protection to everyone this school year.

We offer congratulations to Kylie Popa in her upcoming wedding ceremony in Cape Cod to Matt Adamo. She will be living in Cape Cod as Matt finishes his internship in the medical field.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

The feast of the Assumption, a holy day, falls on Monday, August 15 and will be celebrated at the Sunday Masses, August 14. There will be one Mass on Monday at 8:00 am.



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To subscribe to the email **CONNECTION**,
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Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



Join us for *Drumming from the Heart* every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the House of Mercy. Email info@cscz.org to register. A cancer diagnosis is life changing in so many ways but there is hope and support.



Calling Ministry Update

We started our calling on March 14, 2022. Currently we have 20 calling ministers. Below is a summary of your amazing progress:

- ~ 1807 attempted parishioner calls
 - 637 or 35.5% called and connected
 - 889 or 49.2% left voice mail message
 - 281 or 15.5% needs email or letter

Congratulations Calling Ministers!

If you would like to join this amazing ministry contact callingministry@stpatcc.org.

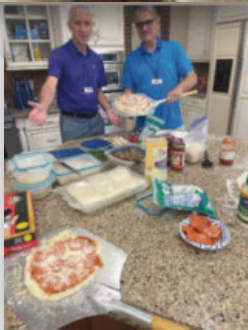
Our **Back to School Prayer Wall** is available on the weekend and in the Narthex during the week. As a community we pray for all these intentions, please join in.



It was an honor to host **Family Promise!** Family Promise is a residential day shelter and resource center for families experiencing homelessness. They coordinate with places of worship and agencies to host them overnight. We provide an evening meal, snacks, evening activities for the children, breakfast and supplies for lunch. They arrive on Sunday evening at 5:30 pm and leave at 5:30 am in the morning and continue that through the week.



We welcomed four families and for that short time we became one family!! Thank you to all who helped to make this a warm and inviting experience! Special thanks to Paul and Mary Beth Wifler for their leadership and coordination!!! We look forward to hosting again next year!





**Name Tag Sunday is returning
August 27th & 28th**



Join the Name Tag Sunday table host ministry!
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Stewardship

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder.

The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about what is important to me?

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

Please visit us at stpatcc.org for more details about our Parish or subscribe to our weekly "Connection" E-newsletter at welcome.stpatcc.org/

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COMMUNITY NEWS



All grieving mothers (no matter how long it's been since your loss) are invited to an Afternoon of Remembrance and Reflection at the Crosier Village, 717 E. Southern, Phoenix, on Saturday, August 13, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Fr. Stephan Bauer O.S.B. and Mrs. Megan Winter will present Expressions of the Heart. Members of all faith traditions are welcome. Attendance is free - reservations are required. For more info, visit www.sacredsorrows.org/events or email Rita Morton at rita@sacredsorrows.org.

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TUITION RATE INFORMATION

from the Diocese Catholic Schools Office

For parents registering their children for the **2022-2023 school year**, please note: In order to receive the school's reduced Catholic Tuition Rate, your pastor must determine whether your family meets the criteria set by your parish for **Registered, Active, Participating members**. The definition of registered, active and participating varies by parish, but usually includes attending Mass regularly as well as contributing online or with an envelope to the offertory along with participating in the ministry life of the parish. If you have questions about your family's status, please contact the Parish Office.

Note: All Diocesan high school students receiving the reduced tuition rate for the coming year must have their status verified by their home pastor before they can be registered as Catholic.

For St. Patrick Catholic Community Parish School Verification, parishioners must be registered, active and participating members for a minimum of six months prior to submitting their form for verification. For further requirements, please contact Torri Winn at twinn@stpatcc.org.

The Worker's Prayer

Lord, I thank you for this job and
the blessings it provides.

May You watch over me this day
and keep me safe from harm.

Create in me a willing spirit
and happy heart.

Grant me the ambition to work hard
and give me the strength to finish
what I have started.

May my hands always be prepared
to help lighten another's load.

And finally, Lord, remind me that
the quality of my work is a reflection
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IMPORTANT NOTE

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Renewals for the following year start July 1st
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AT ST. PATRICK

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At Moms at St. Patrick we are working to build circles of women who love each other like family, because raising humans is beautiful and hard, and having each other to lean on is life-giving. We invite you to meet with us to laugh, pray, cry, and embrace the journey of being a mom.



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9:30-11:30 AM

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Social Justice

Housing Insecurity

There has been an abundance of information lately on the topic of housing insecurity. There are significant challenges for many throughout Maricopa County and the state of Arizona who struggle to keep up with rapidly rising housing prices and rent. The Arizona State Morrison Institute for Public Policy conducted a study which was recently published regarding housing insecurity and interviewed individuals who are confronted with this topic. The housing shortage and rapidly rising rents are hurting people the most who live on the lowest incomes. Here are a few challenges and barriers that many are faced with:

Maricopa County was the fastest growing county in the U.S. in 2020. We lack approximately 150,000 rental units (luxury, affordable, and subsidized combined). Choices of rental units are limited and 97.1% of the units are occupied.

Rent: Between 2020-21, rentals jumped 25%, with average rent in greater Phoenix being \$1,477/month and some of the outlying cities like Gilbert increasing by 117% to \$1,866 average/month.

Homeownership: Single family homes increased from \$350,000 to \$450,000. An average resident in Maricopa County would have to save for more than 17 years to accrue just a 10% down payment on a home plus the negotiated percentage for closing costs.

In 2021, to afford a two-bedroom apartment in the Phoenix metro area, a worker needed to earn \$24/hour. Many of the focus group participants earn \$13-\$15 per hour. Many are prohibited from taking a second job and are faced with unaffordable child care.

Because of the lack of housing options, the trade-off is to either live in a safer and secure area that one cannot afford, or move to a more "affordable" high-crime housing area where personal or family safety may be compromised.

There are ineffective safety net "systems" like difficulty accessing the housing choice voucher program (Section 8) where waiting periods are years long and rental offices find them burdensome to navigate. Market rates have far outpaced voucher values.

A rental is considered affordable if 30% (or less) of income is spent on rent and utilities. However, the majority of low-income families in Arizona spend more than half of their income on housing costs, leaving little to no room for savings or emergencies.

Trade-offs become necessary when rent spikes and quickly becomes unaffordable. Critical expenses like child care, nutritional groceries, vehicle maintenance, car or health insurance get sacrificed.



Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c	Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4	Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10	John 12:24-26
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12	Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63	Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32	Matthew 19:13-15

Come Prepared for Sunday Mass

Reading and praying the Sunday readings starting on Monday and reflecting on them during the week is a great way to come hear the scripture readings proclaimed at Sunday Liturgy. Here are the readings and reflections for next week

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 14

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

First Reading: Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

Second Reading: Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel Reading: Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: stpatcc.org.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

Aug 8	8:00 am	✠ Helen Pasiak
Aug 9	8:00 am	✠ Irma Rij
Aug 10	8:00 am	✠ For the people
Aug 11	8:00 am	✠ Carlton Mason Ebhardt
Aug 12	8:00 am	✠ Claudine Sauter
Aug 13	4:30 pm	✠ George Bohnert
Aug 14	8:30 am	✠ Lorraine Whittier
	10:30 am	✠ Eileen Reeher
	5:00 pm	✠ Marc Rodriguez

Nurses Corner



Suicide prevention hotline is taking calls at this new number:

988

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988.

Individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts or other mental health crises can call a new three-digit hotline, **988**, to get help.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline was previously reachable through the 10-digit phone number 1-800-273-TALK, which will still be operational as **988** rolls out, but the three-digit number is meant to help people "better remember and more easily dial" the number to seek help.

CARE & SUPPORT AT ST. PATRICK

Cancer Support This support group is for those dealing with the effects of cancer in their lives and their families' lives. Group meets first Monday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Martha. For more information please contact Gloria Yturralde at 602-370-7042.

Divorced/Separated The "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" is a twelve part program of sharing, comfort, and healing for divorced or separated people. It is a journey of learning, reflection, and prayer. All are welcome. This course is offered in the spring and fall. For more information contact Benny Jetson at 602-920-1671 or Therese Mexas at 480-278-3805.

Family, Personal Support Catholic Charities Counselor available Mondays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. For an appointment call 602-749-4405. Fees based on sliding scale.

Annulment Support—A group of annulment ministers help people navigate the system of annulments in the Phoenix Diocese. For an appointment call 480-264-4319.

Prayer Support Small Christian Communities is a support for people who have a desire to pray with others in a supportive community. For prayer requests email to weprayforyou@stpatcc.org.

Grief Support Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one GriefShare is a special weekly Monday seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Sessions started in September. Please contact Sandy Meyers at griefsupport@stpatcc.org.

Benefits Assistance Program Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call Megan Popa at 480-998-3843 x-138.

The Next Chapter A group for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one through spiritual, educational and social activities. Meeting start date is mid September. Please contact Peg Bohnert at thenextchapter@stpatcc.org

NAMI Family Support Group - This group is a free, confidential and safe place, open to family members, partners and friends of individuals living with a mental illness in order to support each other. Group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room. Questions: namimarcop@gmail.com.



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Living Fully Awake...by Megan Papa

This week's gospel could be easily interpreted to instill fear or get us worried about end times. The first generations of Christians lived with a deep sense of expectation, fully anticipating that Jesus would return, and thus the world would end, sometime in their lifetimes. So often the message was similar to that of today's gospel: live in vigilance, be on high alert, don't be caught asleep or unprepared! And while there's something to be learned from this message, I think today we can grasp a little deeper meaning from this idea. I love what Fr. Ronald Rolheiser has to say about being vigilant:

"Our real worry should not be that the world might suddenly end or that we might unexpectedly die, but that we might live and then die, asleep, that is, without really loving, without properly expressing our love, and without tasting deeply the real joy of living because we are so consumed by the business and busy pressures of living that we never quite get around to fully living. Hence being alert, awake, and vigilant in the biblical sense is not a matter of living in fear of the world ending or of our lives ending. Rather it is a question of having love and reconciliation as our chief concerns, of thanking, appreciating, affirming, forgiving, apologizing, and being more mindful of the joys of living in human community and within the sure embrace of God."

During June and July, I had the privilege of watching many parishioners fully living, offering love and compassion - awake, not just to their own lives, but to the needs of others. We participated in a program called Family Promise, in which for two weeks, we hosted various families in the House of Mercy for meals and overnight stays while they worked their way through a program that helps them move from homelessness to permanent housing and a more stable lifestyle. I watched parishioners make delicious meals, prepared and served with love and care. I witnessed others organize games and craft projects that allowed the children to forget their current situations for a moment and just be kids. I worked with many others who did all the often unnoticed, behind the scenes work of organizing supplies, donating food and linens, or blowing up and taking down air mattresses. Basically, I witnessed exactly what Fr. Rolheiser talked about - people who stepped outside of their own busy lives and were fully awake to loving those around them.



It's easy for all of us to get caught up in the monotony and busy-ness of everyday life, to fall asleep to the needs of others, to just simply go through the motions, forgetting to love deeply, forgive generously and to give freely. Let this week's gospel be a reminder to us all that there are "Family Promise opportunities" all around us. May our prayer be that we are vigilant in being on the lookout for these opportunities and awake and willing to respond when God calls us!

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Registration for all formation programs will begin on August 7. Formation team members will be available before & after all Masses the weekends of August 13/14, 20/21 & 27/28. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar at dkar@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843 x-209.

EDGE

We're excited to start EDGE back up this September on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm! EDGE is a ministry dedicated to bringing middle schoolers closer to Christ through engaging nights, retreats, service and social opportunities! Your middle schooler does not want to miss out!

Registration for all formation programs will begin on August 7. Formation team members will be available before & after all Masses the weekends of August 13/14, 20/21 & 27/28 to answer any questions. If you have any questions about the EDGE program or are interested in joining our core team, please contact Thomas Bestul at tbestul@stpatcc.org!

Life Teen

Registration starts this weekend for an epic Life Teen experience this year. Sign up and invite your friends. We have an amazing year planned!

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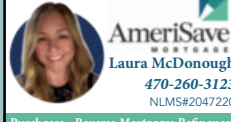
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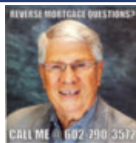


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